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NOTICE

The Town of Vulcan
AND ITS
Citizens:

Owing to the fact that our many efforts, during the last five years, towards getting a franchise, have utterly failed, we find ourselves obliged to discontinue service, namely, at the end of March 31st, 1924.

We also wish to give the Town, or anyone, a chance of taking the plant off our hands, the price to be set by a board of appraisers. Should the town, or anyone else, feel not sufficiently interested, we will proceed to dismantle, immediately, after above mentioned date.

Customers having guarantee deposits will be paid a refund promptly upon payment of their accounts.

We thank the Town of Vulcan and its Citizens for their patronage.

Vulcan, Alberta, February 27th, 1924.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

CARD OF THANKS

The Father, Mother and relatives of the late Mrs. Burns desire to express their appreciation and sincere thanks to the ladies and other citizens of Vulcan for kind and practical sympathy during the period of Mrs. Burns' illness.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Lars Hanson and family hereby tender an expression of their appreciation of the evidence of esteem of the late Mrs. Hanson and of the messages of sympathy received by them from neighbors and other friends.

LOCAL ITEMS

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. W. A. Markham were interred last week at the Vulcan burial park, beside the body of the little one's lately deceased mother. Mr. Markham and the other children of the family will reside in Calgary.

Mrs. W. H. Thom, Cambridge Street, has as her guest Mrs. Tharle, of Vulcan, Alberta, and on Saturday afternoon entertained at the tea hour, the invited guests being friends of Mrs. Tharle and graduates of the Nurses' Training School, Medicine Hat General Hospital. Mrs. Tharle, before marriage was Miss Millikan, and also took her training at the local hospital.—Medicine Hat News.

Mrs. E. E. Sage left for Vulcan on Saturday to visit her nephew, Mr. Roke Sage, at Vulcan, and later she left for Travers where she will visit her son, Clarence, who is now manager of the National Grain Elevator at that point.

The Teapot dome pipe line of Wyoming is connected with Kansas refineries around Chicago by a 1400-mile pipe line, the longest in the world.

Further developments of the port of Vancouver are foreshadowed by the federal government. The appropriations to date are \$10,000,000, and it is understood that the harbor board will submit shortly, additional plans for the development of the port, which are expected to increase appropriations another \$5,000,000.

A shipment of 89 hogs was made from Blackie last week that made a record. It cost the farmers 38 cents per 100 lbs. to ship, the shrinkage was light and a good price was received.

READ THE WANT ADS

These little silent merchants do their work well, bringing buyer and seller together as nothing else will. There is always some person who wants something that others have no use for and in these days of high costs, is willing to pay a fair price for a good article. Do not store unused articles in the attic. Turn them into money by using the want ads.

PASSING OF PIONEER

After a long and useful life, Mrs. Lars Hanson quietly passed away at her home, four miles north of Vulcan, at one o'clock, on Thursday, February 24, 1924.

With the exception of a serious operation in 1915, she enjoyed strong and vigorous health up until two years ago, when her eyesight began to fail, and although she was treated by the best doctors in Alberta and B.C., she had been almost totally blind for over a year. Then last fall she suffered a stroke that paralysed her whole right side, and her power of speech, which she regained to a certain extent. But in spite of all this, her mind was clear and her spirits good right to the end.

Mrs. Hanson was born in Norway, November 18, 1850. She and Mr. Hanson were married October 23, 1876. They moved to the United States in 1880, and lived in South Dakota until 1889, when they moved again, and this time it was Idaho that called them. Although at that time S.D. was pretty much frontier, Idaho was just a few hundred miles more so. Idaho held them for seven years, then with a large bunch of mostly small boys and a bunch of horses, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson rigged up a covered wagon or two and pulled back across Montana and away into North Dakota, where they farmed until the summer of 1904.

Then, like hundreds of others that helped make the west, as long as there was a new country they had to be there, and so with all the family except the oldest boy, Hans, who remained in Dakota, they came by train to Stavelly, Alberta. They lived there that winter and early the following spring moved to their present home, which at that time was truly a bald prairie, having been all burned off by a huge prairie fire the fall previous.

With a good sense of humor and a kind and generous heart she made a good pioneer and neighbor, just one that helps make this world a much better place in which to live. She is survived by her husband and nine children, namely, Hans, in North Dakota; Ole, Martin, Ed, Magnus, Louie, Sam, and Mrs. Hill, all of Vulcan, and Mrs. Oliver Anderson who resides in Bellingham, Wash. They all have families, except Ed and Sam, who are unmarried.

The funeral service was held on Monday at the home by Rev. J. N. Brunton, and the remains were laid to rest in Highland cemetery. There must have been well over two hundred old-timers there to pay their last respects, as there were forty-eight cars well loaded assembled at the cemetery.

RE REST ROOM

At the regular meeting of the Kirkdale local U.F.A. (Lake McGregor) held recently the matter of the Vulcan rest room was brought up for discussion. There is a very decided opinion here, and we believe with several of the neighboring locals also, that it is very discourteous of Vulcan to say the least of it, and also poor business on the part of the merchants to ask the farmers to support this rest room.

Our argument is that we farmers in outlying districts spend a great deal of money every year in stopping over night, meals, etc., and that by far the most of this money is spent in the hotel, yet on the few occasions we are able to bring in our wives or daughters for recreation, the town refuses to give them the simplest kind of well come or accommodation. This rest room is an absolute necessity for women visiting the town, and there was strong feeling expressed that if the town did not appreciate their business sufficiently to furnish this accommodation, that the best way would be to keep away from there altogether, or to use it only when absolutely necessary. They suggested sending away to the mail order houses for their requirements as much as possible, and going to other towns, such as Gleichen and Cluny. It hardly looks right that a town like Vulcan which depends entirely upon the support of us farmers for its existence, should go ahead and build a \$12,000 skating rink, golf course, tennis ground, etc., and then not provide a little accommodation for our women folks.—Com.

Man is the only animal that reasons and laughs. Let us resolve to do a little of both in 1924.

Mark Hoffman Public Recital

VULCAN

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH (BASEMENT)

Monday Evening, March 3rd

Program 8:30.

Admission 50c.

LOCAL ITEMS

The town council will meet in regular session on Monday night.

The seed catalogue is with us again—an infallible sign of spring.

Don't stick it in the garret. Dispose of it through our classified ads.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls on March 5th this year.

Miss English, of Vancouver, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Guy Denbigh.

Miss Bessie Horrigan, who has been visiting for some time in Spokane, has returned to Vulcan.

Slim Haynes, the famous baseball player of Stavelly has decided he is now too old to play the game this year but Slim has made a similar declaration every year for the past forty years and he is still going strong.

The school hockey team from Nanton were the opponents of the local school team in a game at the Vulcan rink on Saturday afternoon. The soft ice made a good game impossible, but the visitors merit the credit of winning, the score being six to one. The boys on both sides, though unable to perform at their best, give promise of being in the real teams of the future, and before many winters who knows but that some of them will be stars in the big leagues.

Several of the business men of Nanton, a dozen or so, came over to Vulcan on Saturday with their school hockey team, and after the game, which went to their satisfaction, they were invited into a game of curling, which they thoroughly enjoyed, and before leaving were profuse in their praise of our new skating rink and new curling rink. It is a good sign when the men get behind their boys in their games, and it is a good thing for towns when there is this show of neighborliness.

Mrs. W. H. Journey was 65 years old on Sunday last. The event was celebrated at a party at the home of her son, Mr. Clyde Journey. It was a surprise party, given by the twenty-five relatives and others who were present. It was a joyous feast, a feature of which was the birthday cake of great dimensions contributed by Mrs. Lou Douglas. The sincere good wishes expressed in this way by those present are joined in by a host of friends and acquaintances by whom the lady thus honored is highly esteemed.

That was a very fine spirit manifested by the Canadian-Pacific Railway and the City of Calgary in responding so promptly to the call for help from the town of Nanton when that town was threatened by fire. Within twenty minutes from the time the message was received the special train and the Calgary fire brigade were on the way to the scene of fire. The town expected to be billed for the expenses at least but there was no charge at all. Instead the mayor of Nanton received a letter of sympathy from the superintendent of the C.P.R. at Calgary, in the loss incurred by the town and the pleasure of the company in giving assistance.

The live stock branch of the Dominion department of Agriculture purposes to hold a number of meetings at different towns in the province for the purpose of outlining the Dominion government egg regulations as they affect the farmers and store keepers handling eggs. At the same time they will have one of their prominent men present to discuss the poultry industry from the farmers' standpoint, that is, relating to breeding, culling and selection, housing, feeding, and so forth, and would be pleased to hold such a meeting at Vulcan on Monday, March 10th, at 8 o'clock. This is the message received by the secretary of the Community club, and the Advocate gladly gives publicity to this matter, which surely should interest a sufficient number to make the necessary local arrangements for such a meeting.

\$7,500 AWARD

A consent judgment of \$7,500 was awarded Mrs. Henrietta McKenna, Saskatoon, in King's Bench Court, in her action against the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Mrs. McKenna's suit sought \$20,000 damages for herself and two infant children as the result of the death of her husband, Matthew McKenna, when a G.T.P. train struck an automobile in which he was riding near Kinley, Sask., June 12, 1922. The case coincides with that of Suter against the G.T.P. in which the plaintiff was awarded \$1,702 damages by a jury Friday. In announcing that the counsel for the plaintiffs had reached an agreement, P.M. Anderson, K.C., acting for the plaintiffs, said that the damages would be divided \$5,000 to Mrs. McKenna and \$1,000 each for the children C.E. Gregory, K.C., counsel for the defendant, announced consent to the award.

The above item will be of interest to our Vulcan readers, inasmuch as Mr. McKenna was a brother of Mrs. Tommy Logan, formerly of Vulcan, but now of High River.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Moore, of Prince Albert, is visiting in Vulcan, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stewart.

The dance on Tuesday night, under the auspices of St. Aldhelm's W. A. was a very successful event.

Mr. J. A. Smith, provincial high school inspector, is making an inspection at the Vulcan high schools.

The Good Deeds Women's Institute will hold a "hard times" dance at the Alston Community hall, on Friday, March 7th. Particulars later.

There was a runaway of a team of horses in the railway yard the other day, the greatest damage being the snapping off of a C.P.R. telegraph pole when the rig struck it.

Mrs. Jennejohn and Mrs. Brunton took train on Wednesday for Granum to attend a meeting of a church organization, representing the Union Church of Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marcellus have returned from their trip to Oklahoma. They enjoyed the journey and the stay in the south, and they likewise are pleased to be home.

The regular meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Leverington on March 7th. All ladies are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfe have arrived in Vulcan after an extended trip around the continent. They are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Everard, cartoonist, was the attraction at the opera house on Monday night. He can certainly draw, and his line of talk is good. The work of a cartoonist must be the very best to go over with an audience, and while Everard did not reach this point, he is talented and young, and gives every promise of reaching a high place in his profession. The Advocate man enjoyed the performance and appreciated the efforts of the artist, but, of course, we might in this be a little more generous than a harsh public.

The disastrous fire in Stavelly on Sunday morning, which destroyed the major portion of the business section of that town, has a special local interest by the fact that Mr. Frank Kiever, of Vulcan, is the owner of property in that town and to a small extent is a loser by the fire. It also reminds us in a town of the kind that might happen any day, and we might be permitted to again urge the observance of the fire prevention rules which have been given from time to time in these columns, and surely the several disasters of late and near at hand will cause even the careless to think.

Eva May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, of Edmonton, and the wife of Mr. George Burns, of Vulcan, aged 34 years and 8 months, died at the family home here on Tuesday evening. Deceased is survived by her husband and a family of one boy and four girls, who have the sincere sympathy of the people that is due the young children in the loss of a mother. Mrs. Burns commanded the high esteem of all who knew her, and during a somewhat long illness and a period of suffering received the attention of friends. The family resided in this district some time ago, but has within a year returned after a residence at Leduc. Mr. E. Kirkpatrick, father of deceased, is in town to attend the obsequies.

Vulcan was represented at the Lethbridge bonspiel by three rinks of curlers, a fine showing from a club that had six rinks at Calgary the previous week. The rinks that went south were skipped by Messrs. Spooner, Butchart and Stewart. Soft weather interruptions made curling difficult, and our men had varying success, the Stewart rink sticking the longest, but even they, when in the fours and finals of a couple of events, were forced to forfeit to be home before Sunday. It was not very satisfactory for our rinks but this blame sunny southern Alberta weather was mostly responsible for taking so much of the curl out of the curling. However, all three rinks had some good games and some sport, and why worry about the good weather, even if it comes in the middle of the winter.

With the prospects that there are at the time of writing, the hockey match on Monday night is the last that we will have this winter. But one never knows. However, it was the last league game, and the result, which was in favor of Vulcan, places Nanton, the losers, at the last of the league, and Vulcan in third place. Okotoks leads and High River is second. Just here it might be mentioned that Okotoks has won in the first round of the provincial championship. As to the game with Nanton on Monday, as hockey games go, it was no game, the soft condition of the ice making it impossible to be otherwise. The slow going created some funny features, but there was to Vulcan the satisfaction of winning and to both teams the satisfaction of playing out the league schedule. There was a fair attendance of spectators.

LOCAL ITEMS

Order trees and shrubs now for spring planting from Roy Walker, Vulcan.

Mrs. Sale, R.N., of Calgary, is visiting in town, a guest at the home of her father, Mr. J. A. Lindsay.

Born, at the hospital in Vulcan, on February 21, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Weiss, of Champion, a daughter.

Mrs. Jack Thompson returned to High River on Monday after a visit at "Coyhole" with her mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Konkel and young son, of Pincher Creek, spent the week-end in Vulcan, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Marcellus.

Miss Cassie Davis sends word from Chicago of her safe arrival in that city, and reports the pleasure of having since met Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gooch, Harry Noel, and the Stevens, all former Vulcanites.

Vulcan gets recognition everywhere. A. G. Spooner, one of our business men of excellent repute and a curler of provincial fame, when at the Lethbridge bonspiel last week was elected to the executive of the Crow's Nest Curling Association.

Though the weather has been mild, the ice at the curling rink has been holding up remarkably well, and this permitted the defence of the McNaughton cup in a double rink event on Friday night against Carmanagay. Vulcan rinks, skipped by Messrs. Wright and Anderson, in a total score were seven points ahead of the visitors.

Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Buck were the principals in a "shower" tendered to Miss Eva Lawrence by a number of her friends. The event took place at the home of Mrs. Buck, and was indeed a joyous affair. It was more than a shower. It poured presents, evidence of the esteem of many friends and the good wishes for the future of one so honored.

The Citizens' Band was to have played an engagement at a carnival at Champion on Tuesday night, but this summer weather that we are having upsets calculations altogether, and the event was off, much to the regret of the band boys, for they desire to return the compliments which they have received from Champion and which they so much appreciate.

Dozens of interesting news items escape unnoticed every week. Many of these concern people who wonder why it did not appear in our paper. The probability is that we know nothing about it. Now why not a little co-operation? Why not step to the phone, call up this office, and give us the item? If you have no phone drop a note in the mail. By this means, your paper can be made more interesting to you every week—and to the public as well.

Several of our readers have intimated that the pictures we printed last week of Mrs. Denbigh and Mrs. Journey did not do them justice, and to this we readily agree. We have seen pictures of the Prince of Wales and of Queen Mary that did not do them justice, and so we say that we printed the pictures of our local lady friends to give them credit as champion curlers rather than to give them credit for their fine features, though they merit much in both ways.

The mistakes of the printer are perhaps the most easily discovered and generally known, and sometimes are apt to create a heap of trouble. But the printer is also the most ready to admit his error and make corrections. Occasionally by a misplaced figure a costly article is made ridiculously low in price, and likewise a wrong letter makes a mess of mass, and so on. But this time it is different. By an error for which the editor is entirely responsible, the announcement last week of a local lodge function this week, broadened the invitation to almost unlimited and impossible bounds. We mention this to put the advertising committee right and to offer our apologies.

Just one less than a dozen bright young girls were visitors at The Advocate print shop for an hour last week. They are members of a local class of the C.G.I.T., and came to see and to learn something of the art of printing. They came at an opportune time, for the Advocate was in the process of printing, and the willing office staff demonstrated the methods of printing, folding and mailing of the weekly local which they all so regularly read. A sale bill for Messrs. Rebbe & Shimp, and bank cheques for the Municipality of Royal also served to give the girls an idea of the variety of work executed right here in Vulcan and the manner in which it is done. Many of the intricacies of the trade were explained to the visitors, whose comments and questions were evidence of their quick understanding. We trust that our young friends enjoyed their visit to the print shop to the extent we appreciated the privilege of showing them through

The "Right" Way

There's No Better Method

of reaching the people than through the medium of the Classified Advt. Everybody reads them, for they are news to those who seek something and likewise news to those having something to sell. To get what you want, let everybody know thru the Want-ad column of The Advocate. Use the Want-ads more—for any purpose—and we are satisfied that you will be gratified by the results. If you have lost anything, just put in an ad.

The Vulcan Advocate

An Independent Weekly Newspaper issued every Wednesday afternoon at the office of publication, Vulcan, Alberta. Subscription price per year, in Canada, \$2.00; United States and other countries, \$2.50. Advertising rates will be furnished on request.

THE VULCAN ADVOCATE VULCAN, ALBERTA

LEGISLATIVE COSTS

Expenditures on legislative salaries in the provinces of Canada total \$2,931,360, says the Calgary Herald. That sum does not go to staffs, only for cabinet ministers, members of legislative bodies, speakers and so on. Comparing Alberta with the rich, populous and settled province of Ontario, it is found that the per capita cost of legislators is .08 in Ontario and .37 in Alberta. Indeed, Alberta's expense in this connection is the highest in the dominion. Ontario pays her premier \$9,000, and Alberta \$8,500. Ontario has nine ministers at \$6,000 each, and we have eight at \$6,000. Alberta's speaker is paid \$100 a year less than the Ontario speaker, or \$2,500. Ontario pays the members of the legislature \$1,400 a year. Alberta, with a freer use of the people's money, and having no doubt, a considerably higher standard of brain power in its legislature, pays the members \$2,000 a year. So that, all in all, while Ontario has 111 members, and Alberta only 61, the total spent on legislative salaries in Ontario is \$231,000 and in Alberta \$200,000. Saskatchewan pays her legislators \$1,800 a year and Manitoba, \$1,500. Saskatchewan's bill for these services, with two more members than Alberta, is \$32,100 less than the bill of this province.

THE COST OF PROHIBITION

American treasury department asks for \$10,629,770 to enforce prohibition during 1924 in the United States, says the Vancouver Sun. That sum sounds big, but it really isn't—only about ten cents apiece for every man, woman and child in the country. It is probably less than each person will spend on chewing gum in a month. In the old days the liquor problem used to cost the people of the United States \$10,000,000 every Saturday night instead of every year. If prohibition really prohibited, it would be a wonderful thing—and remarkably cheap at the price. But it will cost infinitely more than \$10,000,000 a year to get the appetite out of the American people. And until that appetite is gone, all the laws and enforcement levies that Washington can make will not have much effect on the situation.

CONTRIBUTING TO HER OWN STARVATION

Although the United States may find it expedient at present to raise her duty on wheat above the present 30 per cent, the day will come when she will not only drop her tariff wall but offer premiums on wheat imported from Canada. With a population growing at a far greater rate than her productive ability, the United States is bound to come to a point when she can no longer feed herself. Her only resource then will be to turn to Canada, a country whose productive ability is growing at a far greater rate than her population. Every additional cent of tariff the United States erects now against Canadian wheat will increase her difficulties in getting Canadian wheat when she wants it badly. In subscribing to the tariff mania of the Republican party, the United States is simply contributing to her own starvation.—Vancouver Sun.

The members of the British Labor government who talked of reducing ministerial salaries are said to be rather upset at the expenses to which they find themselves connected in their new offices. Experience is a very good teacher and these men will no doubt alter their view point on many national problems before they are in power many moons.

THE PACKERS' REVENUE

Out of every dollar he receives for his product, the meat packer, according to the U.S. department of agriculture, pays 88 cents or thereabouts for his raw materials—the livestock raised on the farm. Out of the margin between what he pays and what he gets, the packer pays taxes, wages, all operating costs, and gets his return on his capital. The dollar on which the calculations are based, represents the packer's receipts from all sources, by-products and all.

THEIR BEST CUSTOMER

Although Great Britain has replaced Canada as the best customer of Uncle Sam, this country's purchases of goods from the United States remains large, and the Canadian market absorbs about fifteen per cent. of the goods exported by the country to the south. Canada, this year, will purchase about \$72 worth of American goods for each man, woman and child in this country—an average of over \$350 a family. The United States will purchase about \$3 worth of Canadian goods for each person in that country, or about \$15 per family. The American purchases will amount to about \$40 per capita of the Canadian population. In other words, each Canadian spends about \$32 per annum more in the United States than he sells that country.

THE GREATEST MENACE

In the annual report of the provincial police, Gen. Victor Williams, chief commissioner, states that there is still a large illicit trade in liquor carried on in the province. The sources of supply he says, are administered "in a very highly organized and systematized manner by men who finance the undertaking and have developed such a smooth working system through their agents that they themselves are practically immune, in fact, often unknown". Among the sources are the Quebec border, the Manitoba boundary and the breweries and distilleries, ostensibly for export. But a much greater menace, he says, is the home made liquor handled by bootleggers and put in fraudulently labelled bottles. A newer and serious offender of recent months in the bootlegger-druggist. The commissioner spoke of the recurrence of the epidemic of crimes of violence. It is a reflex of that in the United States.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Sooner or later France is bound to discover that an understanding with Britain and America over the whole German problem is essential to her security.

Two features of the coming session of the dominion government should be retrenchment and redistribution. They should cut out harbor subsidies and so forth.

The Canadian farmer that thinks the American farmer is better off than he is, is the one that does not go south to see how well off the American farmer is.

Scot's societies of Alberta should urge the provincial government to endeavor to secure more of those Hebrew settlers for this province. Alberta could find them homes and be enriched by the action.

Saskatchewan is talking of cutting its house membership from 63 to 50. Discussion was started by Mr. D. A. McNiven, a new member. Will he stick to the idea?

A member of the Ontario house favors the doing away with county councils altogether, reducing the membership of the Ontario legislature and the cutting of the membership of the House of Commons in half and the abolition of the senate. In his contention the great majority of Canadians will agree.

Something must be done to save the ranching industry in the short grass country of Alberta, is the opinion of the Livestock Men's Protective Association. They want a reduction in taxes on lease lands. The combination of provincial taxes now amounts to 3 1/2 cents per acre. Premier Greenfield gave a sympathetic hearing to the demand.

DOGGERE, DOGGONE IT

I ain't so doggone wealthy,
I ain't so doggone smart,
But say, I'm strong an' healthy
An' in my doggone heart
There's one face, late and early,
That's shining like a star.
Are you that little girlie?
You doggone know you are.
I'm kinda rough an' ready,
I'm kinda clumsy, too,
But I am doggone steady
An' doggone fond of you.
You've seen me and you've known me
Without no fake or sham.
And if you want to own me
Doggone it, here I am.
My speech is crude and funny,
Not manicured and curled,
But your my dearest, honey,
In all this doggone world.
I ain't no clever chappy
But if you'll be my wife
I'll make you doggone happy
For all my doggone life!

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

The seed catalogue is with us again—an infallible sign of spring.

Steps should be taken to prevent the bakers from making so much dough.

"Keep Coolidge" will be the next slogan for the republicans in the United States.

Sparrows are beginning to nest. A sure sign of spring. You can't fool these sparrows.

Man is the only animal that reasons and laughs. Let us resolve to do a little of both in 1924.

The slot machine's effect on retail business conditions is bad enough, but not as bad as the combination of slot machine and school boy.

It is said that no fewer than ten thousand words were added to the English language by the world war. But half of them are not fit to print.

Almost any day now some music publisher ought to be coming out with a new ditty, entitled: "I Wonder Who Ma Jongg will Marry when Pa Jongg Suicides?"

Alberta has the distinction of being the only province in the Dominion that permits slot machines. This is an anomalous distinction, for the ending of which the necessary legislation should be provided by the provincial government.

Rewards to hard workers in business are going more than ever to those who, in addition to hard work, do a great deal of hard study. The ladder to success has many rungs, which are formed by knowledge gained in classes which meet after hours. The best substitute for the day school is the night school.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

The population of Great Britain is two millions greater than when the war ended.

Concerted action will be taken shortly by Alberta farmers in connection with a drive for the Alberta wheat pool. Every farmer should join.

The province of Alberta has established a record in the production of wheat over a 26 year period. The average yield this year was 28 bushels to the acre.

Word comes from Ontario that the recent snow storm was a record breaker. A farmer near Mitchell had his windmill covered in a snow drift 40 feet high.

By the end of January, the Canadian Pacific railway, on its Alberta lines had moved about 80,000,000 bushels of the 1923 crop, practically all wheat. This breaks all existing records.

R. G. Dinning, the new liquor commissioner, is making a tour of the southern part of this province, when he will no doubt decide upon where vendor stores will be established.

Twenty head of buffalo from the Winnipeg park will be shipped into the Yukon for the establishment of a buffalo park at White Horse. The buffalo have been purchased by Robert Lowe of White Horse.

Demands for registered seed grain from the provincial government co-operative marketing plant continue to come in. During the past week or two heavy shipments of this seed have been made to eastern houses, and other places.

Slim Haynes, the famous baseball player of Staveley has decided he is now too old to play the game this year but Slim has made a similar declaration every year for the past forty years and he is still going strong.

The outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the western states is causing apprehension to federal authorities and every effort is being made to protect cattlemen of this country against the admission of the disease into the country.

It is announced by the United Grain Growers that a grain elevator, with a capacity of a million and a half bushels, to cost between one and a half and two million dollars, will be built at Vancouver for the association. Construction will be commenced this year, it is expected, but it is unlikely to be finished in time to handle the 1924 crop.

Six or seven thousand Finns are waiting to emigrate to Canada because of the closing of the Finnish quota to the United States, according to Martin Maud, representative of the Swedish-American line. Maud prophesied that there would be a great wave of immigration from Scandinavian countries to Canada during 1924.

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Yours for another 1923 crop,
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BIG STAVELY FIRE

A conflagration which was one of the most disastrous in southern Alberta broke out in Stavely at 2:30 o'clock last Sunday morning and was not under control until the entire business district of the town was wiped out and the residence district threatened. The loss is placed at approximately \$200,000.00 and the buildings consumed were the Bank of Commerce, Brand's store, Stavely hotel, four restaurants, Stavely Trading Co., Fleming's pool rooms, the Hopkins office building, town secretary's office, Stavely Hardware and furniture store, barber shop, Walker's implement warehouse, Paris cafe and Stavely meat market. The fire was discovered in the rear of the then unoccupied hotel and the volunteer fire brigade responded promptly and were getting the flames under control when a wind arose and made the conditions unmanageable for them. The Calgary fire department was sent for and responded and succeeded in saving the residential part of the town. The loss is covered by about \$60,000 insurance. This is the fourth fire that has occurred in Alberta of which the origin looks suspicious. At Crossfield and Nanton the buildings where the fire started were unoccupied as was the case at Stavely. Meanwhile there is a rumor that the I.W.W.'s are implicated and detectives are investigating and all towns are well advised to maintain a night watchman for a month or so until the mania has passed off.

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Remarkable progress of the dairy industry is shown in the report of Dairy Commissioner Marker, who dwells upon the great improvement in quality of cream and creamery butter through the grading systems. The production of butter was as follows: 1922—15,417,070 from 54 creameries; 1923—17,750,000 from 75 creameries. The production of cheese has grown as follows: 1922—931,992 lbs. from 14 factories; 1923—1,850,000 lbs. from 13 factories. There were 57 cream graders at work during the season. So successful has been the grading system that creamery butter from the province has taken its place on the markets of Britain, 20,000 boxes having been shipped direct to British firms from Alberta creameries.

In three short years Alberta has become an exporting instead of an importing province with respect to eggs. Last season 51,366 cases of eggs were exported this being the net export over import of eggs. It is estimated also that 3,500,000 lbs. of live stock were marketed during the year by Alberta farmers. The marketing service conducted by the government has grown tremendously, the following figures being some indication: 1917, 13,000 doz. eggs; 59,000 lbs. poultry; 1918, 137,900 doz. eggs; 75,000 lbs. poultry; 1919, 77,000 doz. eggs; 110,000 lbs. poultry; 1920, 169,000 doz. eggs; 245,000 lbs. poultry; 1921, 178,000 doz. eggs; 557,000 lbs. poultry; 1922, 435,000 doz. eggs; 925,000 lbs. poultry.

Other reports of the department include those of field crops, commissioner, demonstration farms, provincial veterinarian, women's extension service, publicity commissioner, game commissioner, college of agriculture and schools of agriculture.

THE RECORD CROP

A record of the greatest crop in the history of the province is contained in the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture submitted to the legislature the past week. Not only was the quantity of grain produced greater than in any other year, but the quality of much of it was unusually high. Furthermore, great advance was made in diversified farming and in the growth of fodder crops, of which corn was a particular success in southern Alberta, as well as sweet clover. The livestock industry, too, shows a very considerable improvement over former years. All this is emphasized in the report of Deputy Minister H. A. Craig, and brought out in detail in the reports of the various branches. The following are a few comparative crop figures for 1923 and 1922:

Wheat production, 1923, 167,265,084 bus.; 1922, 65,776,693 bus. Average per acre, 1923, 28 bus.; 1922, 11.5 bus. Yield, all field crops, 1923 305,340,597 bus.; 1922, 110,860,329 bus. Value fodder and field crops, 1923, \$171,026,804; 1922, \$100,542,384. Value of all products, including grain, dairy, poultry, wool, game, etc., 1923, \$223,814,304; 1922, \$150,488,699.

In the cattle industry better demand and better prices prevailed last year, according to the livestock commissioner. The sheep industry is flourishing and the production of hogs has increased wonderfully.

The livestock shipments for the year were as follows: Horses—local 4,724, export 9,331; total 14,055. Cattle—local 104,967, export 49,343; total 154,312.

A despatch from London, England, states that signs of a revival of trade between Germany and Canada are indicated there. Several German firms have inquired recently as to whether the Dominion can supply at competitive prices, canned and dried fruits, which are now purchased elsewhere by the German houses.

THE MARKETS

Calgary beef cattle receipts light and market steady on steers, females higher. Choice heavy and light steers \$5.25@5.25; good \$4.50@5; medium \$3@4.25; common down to \$2.50. Choice heifers \$4@4.75; good \$3@4.40; cows \$3.25@3.85; good \$3@3.25; medium \$2.50@3; common \$1.50@2.25. Calves better with \$4@5, and a few a dime up; plain \$2@3.50. Stockers, feeders—Offering light and trade consequently quiet, best feeders sold made \$4.50; others down to \$3.50. Stockers \$2.75@4. Not much doing in females this week, stocker heifers \$2.25@2.75; stock cows from \$2.50 down.

Hog prices working a little stronger at Calgary and sales up to \$6.85@6.90, thick smooths, off cars; bacon 10 p.c. premium; today's price \$6.75@6.75.

Good demand for sheep at Calgary and not many sheep in. Lambs easily make \$12.25 when good; fat ewes up to \$8; yearlings up to \$9.50.

Marketing continues to show a fairly steady price on wheat, with a little fluctuation in all at times, but the tone a little stronger on each. Futures keep steady, but the October deliveries showing a weaker tone than the May and July wheat. There is not a great deal of action in the coarse grain, oats holds steady with an upward tendency and barley firm.

Butterfat prices unchanged; production showing some increase but will fluctuate with weather. Creamery butter prices unchanged with small surplus to dispose of; cartons 45c; prints 44c; No. 2, 4c under; practically nothing offering on car lot basis, probably worth 39@40c, Alberta points. Not much dairy butter handled yet, more as cows freshen. Cheese unchanged and steady sales at 22@23c on twines and stiltons.

The break on eggs came this week in Calgary, when shipments were too heavy to handle promptly, extras quoted 32c; No. 1, 30c; No. 2 20c; cracks 15c. Poultry receipts moderate and Calgary trade taking care of receipts at steady prices; dressed chickens 15@20c; fowl 12@17c; turkeys 14@20c.

Calgary potato market fairly steady but only local business handled. Choice A grades not any too strong at \$22. Hay market still very slow; dealers complaining of poor quality on some cars and trouble passing inspection; prices unchanged and not any good outlet in sight.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Alberta has 61 members to legislate for about the same number of people that Toronto's city council governs.

The federal member for south Ontario announces that a new \$5,000,000 harbor will be begun at Oshawa this year. This is another evidence of economy, as practised by our politicians.

Canada's national wealth is estimated at \$22,482,841,182 or \$2,500 per head of the population according to a report issued by the dominion bureau of statistics. Agriculturists are credited with holdings of \$6,592,351,789. One in every 662 Americans now is on the payroll of Henry Ford. He has about 163,000 employees. Making allowances for children, housewives and old people, not more than 30 million Americans actually work for wages or salaries or profits. And of these Ford employs about one in every 200.

Handling of United States farmer settlers expected to move to Canadian prairie lands this spring was the principal subject discussed at a conference of colonization men held in Winnipeg. Indications are, it was declared, that the movement across the border into Canada this year will be greater than it has been for some time.

The port of Vancouver has passed in actual shipments of grain to date this season the entire crop movement of the previous season over the western route. About 20,000,000 bushels of grain have been moved so far this crop year, as compared with 19,200,000 for the whole of the previous season. About 17,000,000 bushels of grain are booked for February, the heaviest demand that has ever been made on the elevator.

CANADIAN OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM 1924

Top row, from left to right: Harold McMunn, right wing; Albert J. McCaffery, left wing; Reg. (Hockey) Smith, centre; Beattie Ramsay, defence; Ernie J. Collett, goal; Cyril (Sig) Slater, left wing; Jack Cameron, goal. Bottom row: Peter G. Campbell, Harry E. Watson, left wing; W. A. Hewitt, sporting editor, Toronto "Star," Canadian Olympic hockey representative; Dunc. Munroe, captain, and Frank J. Rankin, coach.

CLOSING OUT**AUCTION SALE**

Owner, having to quit farming has authorised the sale of the following Live Stock, Implements, Furniture, Etc., at
S. W. 2-18-25, W. 4, 6 MILES NORTH, 3 WEST OF VULCAN
4 Miles East of Ensign

Wednesday, March 12th

LIVE STOCK—Matched Team Gray Mares, 8 yrs., 3100 lbs., (one in foal); Matched Team Bays (Mare and Gelding) 7 and 8 years, 3000 lbs.; Registered Clydesdale Mare, 8 years; Bay Mare, 7 years, 1600 lbs.; Brown Mare, 10 years, 1500 lbs.; Black Mare, 9 years, 1600 lbs. (in foal); Sorrel Mare, 7 years, 1400 lbs. (in foal); Brown Mare, 7 yrs., 1500 lbs. (in foal); Bay Mare, 6 yrs., 1550 lbs. (in foal); Bay Mare, 10 years, 1600 lbs. (in foal); Bay Mare, 9 yrs., 1650 lbs.; Bay Mare, 10 yrs., 1350 lbs. (in foal); Bay Gelding, 6 years, 1400 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., 1300 lbs.; 2 Saddle Horses; 8 head Young Horses, 3 to 4 years; Registered Clydesdale Stallion, 1950 lbs. (Will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and terms will be given to responsible parties).
Roan Cow, 6 years, milking; Holstein Cow, excellent milker—good flow milk, 8 yrs.; Spotted Cow, 4 yrs., fresh April 1; 3 Red Cows, 4 and 5 yrs., fresh April 1.
50 Plymouth Rock Chickens.

HARNESS, FARM MACHINERY, ETC.—2 Stock Saddles and Bridles, 2 sets Breaching Harness, 6 sets Plow Harness, 20 Collars, Old Straps, etc.; Van Brunt Double Disc Press Drill, 18 runs, good condition; McCormick Single Disc Drill (20 runs); Oliver 14 inch Gang Plow; Tudehope-Anderson 14 inch Gang Plow; Fuller & Johnston 14 inch Gang Plow; 8-bottom Cockshutt Engine Gang Plow (Stubble and Breaker bottoms); Faulkner 12 foot cultivator; 6 section Lever Harrow; 18 foot Diamond Tooth Harrow; 12 foot Massey Harris Packer; Double Disc, 16x20, (in and out throw); McCormick 8 foot Binder; 2 Deering 8 foot Binders; 3 1/2 Old Dominion Wagon with 150 bushel Grain Tank; 3 1/2 John Deere Wagon with 125 bushel Grain tank; Wagon with triple box; Wagon and rack; Wagon Gear; Large size Elevator Grain Pickler; Chains; Scoops; Forks; Shovels.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Organ, Dresser, Chairs, Table, Dishes, etc.

Sale Starts at 11 o'clock TERMS CASH Lunch Served at Noon

"JACK" MASSIE, Owner

C. B. Shimp, Sale Clerk C. C. REBBE, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE**HORSES AND CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.**

The owner, having sold his farm and decided to leave the Country, has authorised the sale of the following Live Stock, Implements, Household Furniture, Etc., at

NORTH HALF 17-16-24, W. 4, 14 MILES NORTH, 1 WEST OF VULCAN
15 Miles East of Blackie

Tuesday, March 18, '24

HORSES—Brown Mare, 8 years, 1500 lbs.; Bay Mare, 8 years, 1500 lbs.; Black Mare, 9 years, 1400 lbs.; Bay Mare, 8 years, 1400 lbs.; Gray Mare, 9 years, 1400 lbs.; Black Mare, 9 years, 1500 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 9 years, 1250 lbs.; Iron Gray Gelding, 3 years, 1250 lbs.; Iron Gray Mare, 4 years, 1300 lbs.; Bay Mare, 10 years, 1300 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 8 years, 1250 lbs.; Bay Mare, aged, 1250 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 10 years, 1300 lbs.; Three 2-year-old Colts; Three Children's Saddle Ponies; Yearling Colt.

HOGS—8 Shoats, weight about 100 lbs.; Sow.
CATTLE—Black Milch Cow, 3 years, just fresh, large flow of milk; Black Cow, 5 years, just fresh, large flow of milk; Black and white Cow, 4 years, milking some time; Red and white Cow, 8 years, coming fresh; Red Cow, 8 years, coming fresh; 2 3-year-old Steers; Cow with calf at foot; 10 head of Young cattle; Hereford Bull, 5 years.

MACHINERY—McCormick 8 ft. Binder; Cockshutt Gang Plow, 14 inch; Canton Sulky Plow, 14 inch; Deering Single Disc Drill, 20 run; Canton Gang Plow, 14 inch; Set Lever Harrows (3 section); Harrow Cart; Cockshutt Disc, 7 foot; Massey Harris Mower; Weber 3 1/2 inch Wagon with 125 bushel Grain Tank; Manist 3 1/2 inch Wagon with triple box; Adams Wagon and Rack; Single Huggy; Chatham Power Fanning Mill; 4 sets Plow Harness; Set Breaching Harness; Set Single Driving Harness; 2 Stock Saddles.

FURNITURE—Dining Room Suite (table, 6 chairs); 3 fumed Oak Chairs; Buffet; Heater; Home-Comfort 6-hole Steel Range; Dressing Table; 4 Beds and Springs; Commode; Linoleum; Two Rockers; Quantity of Dishes and cooking Utensils; DeLaval Cream Separator, No. 10; Barrel Churn; Tools of all descriptions.

Doherty Mission Piano (Subject to small reserve bid which will be made Known at Sale)

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BERRYWATER NEWS

The February meeting of the Berrywater U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. D. Mills on Wednesday, the 13th, with ten members present. An enjoyable feature of the meeting was the receipt of an invitation to the U.F.W.A. from the U.F.A. to an oyster supper, whist drive and dance, which will be held on February 29th. This is the result of a membership contest, the ladies against the men, the losing side entertaining the winners, who in this case were the ladies. The invitation was unanimously accepted. The main part of the meeting was taken up with the report from Mrs. J. Baden, U.F.W.A. delegate to the convention in Edmonton. According to this report the topics stressed at the convention, were: education, health, mental deficiency, co-operative marketing, laws affecting women, immigration and social service. At suggestions from the members it was decided to work along these lines throughout our meetings during the year. A committee on health, consisting of Mrs. Wm. Hill, Mrs. J. Baden and Mrs. D. Mills was appointed to get all information possible with regard to medical inspection and with the co-operation of other organizations and school boards in the district find out what means can be taken to develop medical inspection in the schools and homes. Mrs. Oldfield and Mrs. Arney were appointed representatives of the local meeting to the meeting regarding a rest room to be held in Vulcan. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Oldfield's on March 5th.

REID HILL NEWS

Mr. Pedrick has returned from Calgary where he spent some days with Mrs. Pedrick. He reports her condition unchanged.

Quite a number of cases of sickness are reported in the district, most of them are not of a serious nature. Among the more serious cases we hear that Mrs. H. Horn has for some few days suffered with throat trouble which for the time does not respond to medical attention.

The pastor of Reid Hill church with his wife, family and all other chattels moved to more roomy quarters in the old Norton house, where they will be at home to all their friends and neighbors as usual.

Miss Juanita Tuttle has accepted the position of teacher at Marshall schoolhouse, and has already opened school. We regret to state that Mr. Markham has been called to Calgary owing to the death of his infant daughter. We understand the funeral will be held there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clifford and family have returned home again after spending the winter months in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay were visitors to Calgary for a few days last week. They are now home again.

Mr. E. Arney has gone to California for a few weeks. Since his accident his health has not been satisfactory and it is hoped the change will bring him back with his usual health and strength.

The Reid Hill U.F.A. met last Thursday, a large number being present to hear Mr. Spence, who gave a long and very concise account of the recent U.F.A. convention at Edmonton where he was a delegate.

The U.F.A. will hold their next meeting on Thursday, March 6th, at the usual hour. The ladies are invited to be present, and refreshments will be served during the evening. Will all members, past present, and future, turn out and make the meeting a record one in attendance.

RED CROSS NEWS

Master Gordon Clayton, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. D. L. Doane who has been under the doctor's care in Calgary, is expected home today (Feb. 26).

A letter received by Mr. John Fulton from Ireland, announces the death of Mr. E. Gordon, the father of Mrs. Harry Johnston of Red Cross district.

The Redlandview W. I. met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Peterson on Feb. 20th with eight members present. The afternoon was spent in discussions and preparing the year's program. Lunch was served by Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Love. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Snow, on March 5th.

The death of Mrs. Lars Hanson cast a shadow over the neighborhood. She was highly esteemed and dearly beloved by all who knew her.

The Lord is my Shepherd. No want shall I know. I rest in green pastures. Where still waters flow.

My soul, He has strengthened. As years went and came. In right paths he has led me. For the sake of His name.

As death cast its shadow. No evil I feared; His staff gave me comfort, His presence, me cheered.

And goodness and mercy Shall follow each day. I will dwell with the Lord Forever and evermore.

And those that mourn, And those that grieve, Shall cheer and helpful Strength receive.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. William Parker was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Allison Thomas was a Calgary visitor this week.

Mrs. Silar spent Wednesday visiting friends in Champion.

Miss Mary Auld spent several days last week in Barons visiting friends.

Mr. Donald McDonald, Jr., was a Calgary visitor several days last week.

Miss Grace Cascadden spent the former's parents, spent Sunday week-end at her home in High River.

Mr. George Bateman and son, Robert, spent several days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Charles Malmberg and Miss Mabel St. Clair, spent Tuesday of last week in Calgary.

Mr. Percy Dougherty has as his guest his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty, of Northern Alberta.

Mrs. L. J. St. Claire is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Ricketts at Big Valley, Alta., for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dougherty and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green.

Mr. Willie Colman returned home on Saturday after spending several weeks at their farm north east of Vulcan, where he has been hauling grain.

Mrs. J. B. Fournier from St. Leonard, New Brunswick, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. Bourque for a week enroute to Pincher Creek where she will visit friends and relatives for the summer.

The Ladies' Institute held a card party in the schoolhouse on Friday night. The first prize was won by Mrs. G. B. McKay and Mr. D. Holmes and Mrs. Wm. Thomas and Phil Bourque won the booby prize. At midnight a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. H. K. Bateman of Brant district has authorized Jack Thompson to sell her farm stock and implements at her farm on March 17.

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COMMUNICATION

The Editor.

Dear Sir:—Permit me to say a few words regarding the pamphlet which is being sent broadcast to the farmers of this province by Mortgage Loans Association of Alberta, entitled "The Alberta Farmer and Long term Credit"—a catchy and misleading title to begin with. Just why this has been sent to the farmers needs no explanation, as all who read it through will have no trouble in answering that question. This pamphlet however endeavors to show the farmer the awful plight he is in financially at the present time and the great need of long term loans at a low rate of interest which he is of course unable to obtain because of the fact that a few years ago the farmer was fit to return to Edmonton a farmer government, which in turn in order to repay the farmer for his vote passed legislation protecting the farmer, to some extent, from undue action and foreclosures by the loan companies, and endeavoring to show that the very legislation intended to be of benefit to the farmer, instead has caused him untold discomfort and hardship, because of the fact that the new legislation practically cut away all rights of the loan companies, and they were therefore compelled to discontinue loaning money in Alberta. Let us see if this new legislation was the cause of four dry years and crop failures; or of two years of grasshoppers, during which time many of the farmers did not get time to forget for a moment that the loan companies had been good enough to let them have a few thousand dollars some time before, and the balance of the farmers many a time had occasion to thank heaven that they did not have a loan company to prod him on. I ask, what had the government to do with the times we have been passing through? Perhaps the bearing of half the expenses of poisoning grasshoppers by the government may have had something to do in making times harder for the farmer, but did it? The loan company would like us to believe that if we had not had that farmer government in power, and consequently that bad legislation, there would have been lots of easy money for us all during the past five years and no body would have ever known that we had dry years or grasshoppers. I wonder if that legislation had not been put on the statute books, would the loan companies have been falling over each other during the past few years to loan money to the farmers? It is refreshing to note that the loan companies are getting so interested in the farmers of Alberta and we will be looking forward to a substantial decrease in the interest rates shortly. Then again we wonder if this is all true and what it all means. The pamphlet says that the mortgage companies are not caring where they invest their money. The world is wide and why should they care whether they invest in the east or west. The real and only sufferer is the Alberta farmer. Isn't it strange the U. F. A. as a body, did not take this matter up and have it rectified before now if the farmer is suffering so much. If the loan companies are not worrying about investing money in Alberta, what are they worrying about? I am of the opinion that the tightness of money for the past few years was the best thing that could have happened to the farmers of Alberta, as many of them would have borrowed money on their farms or stock if it had been easy to get. But they had to do without, and they are today thankful that they did not get it. A great many farmers are beginning to feel that the only safe way is to go according to their means and build a new house or barn when they can afford it, rather than sink their farm, perhaps for all time, in the hands of a mortgage company. The pamphlet referred to appears to me to be propaganda against the farmer government, instead of sympathy for the farmer, and I believe the majority of farmers will look at it the same way. I would suggest that if the loan companies do not care to loan money to Alberta farmers, that they loan a few millions to the different western provinces to enable them to establish good sound provincial wheat pools, so that the farmer will be able to get a fair price for what he produces, and we won't worry whether we can get loans on our farms or not.

VULCAN FARMER

MAYVIEW NEWS

We are pleased to report Mrs. J. S. Smith improving in health.

The dance in the Mayview school house on the 22nd was a decided success.

Those who attended the whist drive and dance at Red Cross report a dandy time, also those who went to Kirkdale to the masquerade.

Some people not a hundred miles from here go visiting on Sunday and come home Monday morning in the school van. What about it R.E.B.? Oh, you do!

Sorry to report little Andrew Naffizigh on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Berrywater, spent Sunday at Mr. O'Neill's.

Mr. and Mrs. LaChapelle and Miss Davis were Sunday visitors at Jim Stein's.

The author of "Tipperary" died in London, Eng., yesterday at the age of 61 years. (Short radio service.)



THE PRESBYTERY

The semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of High River was held in Chalmers church, High River, on Friday, February 22nd. All the ministers of the Presbytery and five laymen were present. Much routine business was conducted. Rev. J. N. Brunton of Vulcan, Rev. G. W. Langille of Granum, Mr. Wm. Blair of High River and Mr. H. D. Johnson of Cayley were elected commissioners to the general assembly which meets at Owen Sound on June 4th. Presbytery recommended that Rev. E. Connal be continued on the Foot Hill mission field as pastor of the same for another year and it was also recommended that student missionaries be asked for Tongue Creek, Alston, Harmony, Ensign and Spring Point. Mr. Kidd, chairman of the general interests committee, recommended that the following be the allocations for the budget for 1924. His recommendations were adopted: High River and Cayley, \$700; Nanton and Parkland, \$600; Granum and Jumbo Valley, \$600; Vulcan, \$600; Okotoks and Aldersyde, \$600; Claresholm, \$500; Gladys and Dinton, \$200; Tongue Creek (Upper and Lower), \$100; Foot Hills, \$100. Total, \$4000.

The clerk was commanded to send a letter to the chairman of the board of Managers in each congregation, informing him that the Presbytery recommends the appointment of a finance committee in every congregation where at present no such committee is functioning and one of the duties of said committee will be to count, along with the treasurer of the church, all loose collections taken at any and every religious meeting held by the congregation during the year, and take a record of the same before said collections are taken in charge by the treasurer. This will act as a safeguard of the good name of the treasurer, and will tend to protect the congregation from injury from unwarranted rumors of misappropriation of funds. Mrs. Babb of Nanton was appointed children's worker.

The standing committees for 1924 are as follows: Home Missions—Wm. McNichol, convenor; O. R. Lavers, J. J. Wannop. Foreign missions—J. N. Brunton, convenor; P. Connal, T. Ramage, S.S. & Y.P.S.—G. W. Langille, convenor; O. R. Lavers, H.D. Johnson. Colleges—P. Connal, convenor; Wm. McNichol, T. Gehman. A. & I. and W. & O.—A. MacWilliams, convenor; P. Connal, T. Black. General interests—W. J. Kidd, convenor; G. W. Langille, T. Darch. Life Service—O. R. Lavers, convenor; J. N. Brunton, J. H. Cook. Statistics—Wm. McNichol.

Recommendations from the Synod and remits from the assembly were considered. Presbytery approved of Synod's recommendation that all ministers should connect themselves as early as possible with the A. & I. M. and the W. & O. fund. No action was taken on the remit, re deaconesses sitting in the church courts with men. The ordination of women who have qualified themselves for work for which they are adapted, and for which church ordains men, was approved. It was agreed to hold the next regular meeting of the Presbytery in Vulcan. There will be a public meeting in the evening. The purpose of this meeting is for the deepening of the spiritual life of the members of Presbytery. Rev. J. N. Brunton, Rev. O. R. Lavers and Mr. H. D. Johnson are saddled with the responsibility of planning for the evening meeting.

The little 4-year-old son of former Mayor Costello of Calgary was drowned in the river this (Thursday) morning. He was playing near there and while trying to regain a plaything slipped into a hole and went under the ice. (Short radio service.)

The French franc has shrunk to such small value that the shrinking is likely to effect some eminent public men. The franc in the palmy days was worth well on to twenty cents. It cannot scale the beam now at four cents. Compared to the mark, with which it kept company, it is a monster, but compared with its past self, it is hardly worth while. The French policy in the Ruhr did not do everything that every French person expected.



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TEAM—The Council of the Town of Vulcan desires to purchase a good team of work horses, young, and about 1400 lbs. Give particulars to James Leverington, Chairman Board Works, Vulcan. Feb27/24c

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HOUSE—Four-room House, in good location, in Vulcan, available first of March. Apply to A. C. Middleton, Phone 3205. Vulcan. Feb20/24p

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DRILL—Cockabutt Single Disc Drill, 20 run, in good order, at a reasonable price. F. E. Bell, R. R. 2, Vulcan. Phone 2611. Feb27/24p

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BROOD SOWS—Duroc-Jersey Brood Sows, due to farrow late April and early May. These can be made in to select bacon two months earlier than any other breed, at a third less feed. A. R. Kitto, Phone 3205, Vulcan. Feb27/24p

OATS—2000 bushels of Oats for sale. Germination 99 per cent. Price 40c. bushel. Telephone R-114, Vulcan. Feb26/24p

BOAR—Thoroughbred Hampshire Boar, registered. Papers furnished with the animal. Particulars from the owner. Joe Masse, Ensign P. O. Jan30/24c

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REPAIRS

REPAIRS—Auto repairs of all kinds promptly executed, at well appointed and equipped shop, one mile west of Kirkcaldy. Prices reasonable. Lacey J. Hollister, Kirkcaldy P. O. Jan23/24p

It is announced by the United Grain Growers that a grain elevator, with a capacity of a million and a half bushels, to cost between one and a half and two million dollars, will be built at Vancouver for the association. Construction will be commenced this year, it is expected, but it is unlikely to be finished in time to handle the 1924 crop.

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NOTICE

Harry Wong and Yee Shing carrying on a restaurant business at Vulcan, Alberta, under the name of the New Club Cafe, have sold their said business to Jong Sam and Jong S. Wai & Company. Anyone having claim against the said New Club Cafe must present the same to Harry Wong, the manager of the said New Club Cafe at Vulcan, Alberta, for payment on or before the first day of April, 1924.

Dated at Vulcan, Alta., this 27th day of February, 1924.

Here and There

Navigation of the St. Lawrence river is expected to open early in the month of April. According to preliminary schedules issued by the various steamship companies operating between Canadian Atlantic ports and Europe, 192 ships will visit the port of Quebec in 1924.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has inaugurated as a special feature the serving of afternoon tea regularly on all dining, cafe and buffet cars throughout the system. The tasteful little menu which the company provides includes tea, coffee, chocolate, toast, muffins, cake, ice cream and preserves at reasonable prices.

The Spiller Company, a great British concern with \$150,000,000 capital, has completed arrangements for the establishment of facilities in Canada which will entail an outlay of \$5,000,000 to finish the plant of the Alberta Flour Mills in Calgary, with another \$2,000,000 to build an elevator at Vancouver.

The second of the two large paper machines recently installed by the Beigo-Canadian Paper Company at Shawinigan Falls, Que., has commenced operations. The machine, which is the product of the Dominion Engineering Company, is now producing newsprint. It will be turned up and is expected to produce a commercial grade of newsprint at or above its daily capacity of 75 tons in the near future.

Exports of pulpwood from Canada for the year 1923 amounted to 1,384,230 cords, compared with 1,011,332 for 1922, an increase of 372,898 cords or 35 per cent. The 1923 figures are equivalent to about 900,000 tons of newsprint, the amount which can be manufactured from that amount of wood.

C. E. E. Usher, General Passenger Traffic Manager, and E. J. Hebert, First Assistant General Passenger Agent, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been presented with medals by the French Government, in recognition of their services to the French Exhibition train in Canada in 1921. The medals take the form of tablets on small stands.

Attention has been drawn once more by airmen experts in London, England, to the fact that the only known supply of helium gas in the British Empire exists in the Province of Alberta, that 10,000,000 feet of this gas is going to waste annually in this province and that the possibility of establishing an airship base at some future date in Alberta is being discussed.

Canada's fisheries production during 1923 is estimated to be worth \$40,000,000. At the beginning of the year it was not thought that anything like this mark would be reached, for the Fordney tariff had cut deeply into exports to the United States. But as the year wore on the demand and prices generally improved, thus giving fishermen along the Atlantic coast especially a much better price.

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